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EX-DICTATOR NORIEGA IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Panamanian former dictator Manuel Noriega was rushed into surgery for a second time on Tuesday after suffering a hemorrhage from an operation to remove a benign tumor from his brain, his family and lawyer said.

"He has a major brain hemorrhage and is in serious condition," his daughter Lorena Noriega told reporters outside the Santo Tomas hospital



where he was operated on, describing his condition as "critical". The 83-yearold Noriega ruled Panama

from 1983 to 1989, spying for the CIA before his drug trafficking and brutal regime sparked a massive U.S. invasion in 1989.

WIKILEAKS CLAIMS TROVE OF CIA HACKING TOOLS

Anti-secrecy group WikiLeaks said it had obtained a top-secret trove of hacking tools used by the CIA to break into phones, communication apps and other electronic devices, and published confidential documents on those programs. Among the most noteworthy WikiLeaks claims are that the Central Intelligence Agency, in partnership with other U.S. and

foreign agencies, has been able to bypass the encryption on popular messaging apps such as WhatsApp, Telegram and Signal, by hacking phones that use Google's Android platform to collect audio and message traffic before encryption is applied. The information in the documents would amount to yet another breach of classified material stolen in recent years from U.S. intelligence agencies. REUTERS

TRUMP WORKING TO **BRING DOWN DRUG PRICES**

President Donald Trump said he is developing a plan that will encourage competition in the drug industry and bring down prices for medicines, as the House of Representatives leadership unveiled a new health care plan. "I am working on a new system where there will be competition in the Drug Industry. Pricing for the American people will come way down!" Trump said in a Twitter post. REUTERS





UBER LOOKING FOR CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Uber Technologies Inc.'s chief executive officer, Travis Kalanick, said the ride-hailing company was looking for a chief operating officer. "This morning I told the Uber team that we're actively looking for a Chief Operating Officer: a peer who can partner with me to write the next chapter in our journey," Kalanick said in a blog post. The post comes more than a week after Kalanick said, "I must

fundamentally change as a leader and grow up," following a video that showed him arguing with an Uber driver over rates. "This is the first time I've been willing to admit that I need leadership help and I intend to get it," Kalanick, 40, had said. Last week, the company asked a senior executive to leave for failing to disclose a sexual harassment allegation stemming from his tenure at Alphabet Inc.'s Google. REUTERS

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Boston poised to observe International Women's Day

Along with a nationwide Day Without a Woman strike, here are other ways to take part.

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Today is International Women's Day, an annual event to celebrate the "social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women." But it also serves as a call to action, organizers say, to continue the fight toward gender equality — especially in the workplace.

In Boston, there are a number of ways to support the cause.

If you have the urge to be on your feet, there is the International Women's Day Rally planned from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today in Downtown Crossing. The event is hosted by Refuse Fascism, a collective sponsored by the nonprofit Alliance for Global Justice.

Several restaurants have pledged to do their part, as some did in solidarity for the #Day-WithoutImmigrants. "As a woman-owned and -staffed business," Violette Gluten Free in Cambridge has promised to close today. Other establishments are staying open but still showing support.

Between noon and 2 p.m. today, Juliet, a cafe and restaurant in Somerville, will host a talk about women in business. There will be free coffee (a suggested donation of \$2 will go entirely to Planned Parenthood, according to the event page) and coowner Katrina Jazayeri will help lead a discussion about issues women in business and hospitality face and ideas for how to fix them.

Liz Vilardi, owner and wine director of Belly Wine Bar in Kendall Square, has been curating a list of wines all made by women. The list will launch today, and Belly will donate 10 percent of every bythe-glass sale of those wines for eight weeks to such organizations as Planned Parenthood, ACLU, Center for Reproductive Rights and more.

This year's International Women's Day effort is also getting an added boost thanks to the brains behind the Women's March



A scene from the Women's March in Boston on Jan. 21. DEREK KOUYOUMRAN

on Washington on Jan. 21. Women's March organizers are planning a "Day Without a Woman" strike to coincide with International Women's Day.

The strike encourages women in the U.S. and around the world to take off from both paid and unpaid work. Unpaid work includes tasks like child care, elder care, cleaning and cooking; globally, women do more than twice as much unpaid work as men.

If you can't sit out your work day, show solidarity with Day Without a Woman by avoiding shopping (with exceptions for small, women- and minorityowned businesses) and wearing red.







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State treasurer asks feds for clarity on marijuana legalization

State wants to know federal priorities as it preps for further legal pot rollout.



As Massachusetts continues its legal pot rollout, its top marijuana regulator wants answers from the Trump Administration after it hinted at a federal crackdown on recreational marijuana.

In a March 7 letter to Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Treasurer Deborah Goldberg asked point blank whether the new administration would continue the donothing policies of the former administration when it comes to recreational and medicinal

marijuana - both are still illegal under federal law.

Goldberg said the state anticipates a "significant investment in staff, equipment, and technology" to establish stringent regulatory oversight of the recreational marijuana industry,

"Fiscal responsibility requires predictability, and I want to ensure that we fully understand the [Department of Justice]'s intentions," Goldberg wrote in the letter. "In recent weeks, comments from the Trump Administration suggest that the DOI may be considering a change. I would greatly appreciate your prompt response to clarify whether this is true - and if so, what changes we should

prepare for before we commit significant public resources to implementing Massachusetts' recreational marijuana laws."

President Donald Trump does not oppose medical marijuana, but at a Feb. 24 news conference, White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer said medical marijuana is "very different than recreational use, which is something the Department of Justice will be further looking into."

"I do believe you'll see greater enforcement of it," Spicer said, without elaborating.

It had been the policy of former President Barack Obama's administration not to meddle with state's efforts to legalize recreational pot, allowing markets in Washington and Denver



Massachusetts' top pot regulator wants to know what to expect in terms of federal interference. FLICKR

to flourish.

Then-Attorney General James Cole set priorities regarding marienforcement. juana focusing on "urgent public safety threats" like financing of organized crime, violent activity, distribution to minors and illegal sales across state lines.

Massachusetts voted to legalize recreational marijuana on Nov. 8 and though possession and home growing became legal in December, sale of the intoxicating plant and by-products for recreational use is prohibited until next year after a regulatory commission is established.

BOOZE NEWS

Boston restaurants could get a lot more liquor licenses

For most restaurants in Boston, getting a license to sell beer, wine and booze has always come down to one thing: cash - and a lot of it. But for the restaurants without enough scratch, there is hope.

Mayor Marty Walsh and City Councilwoman Ayanna Pressley created a plan Monday that would add 152 non-transferable liquor licenses over the next three years. The move would create neighborhood-specific licenses while cutting into a market where transferable license, limited by statue, can cost up \$500,000.

The measure still requires approval from the state legislature.

The plan is part of an effort to attract new businesses and restaurants, encourage expansion of current establishments, and support Boston's growing economy. It would also give the Lawn on D, an outdoor event space in the Seaport, and the Boston Center for the Arts in the South End, a shot at selling

"This balanced approach to licensing ensures neighborhoods historically disadvantaged by the liquor license process will receive their fair share of licenses," Walsh said, ERIN TIERNAN

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Is Bennifer back?

It is very possible that Bennifer is gearing up for round two. That's right: According to Radar Online, Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez are giving their ill-fated, 2004-era romance another go. Oh, man.

When they were together, the couple elicited a reaction that was kind of like, "Those two are together? I don't really get it. They're both good-looking, I guess. But why? This seems weird. But I'm weirdly into it? I don't know!" And now, they're hoping to re-create

feelings. Mystery insiders told Radar that during a recent script meeting, Affleck, 44, and Lopez, 47, had the most insane,

those luke-

warm, fuzzy

distracting chemistry. Can you believe it?! "She was actually blushing when he kissed her in greeting. There's so much chemistry between them, all the other folks could have been invisible!"

Affleck most recently had a very public affair with his kids' nanny, Christine Ouzounian, which is just a cool un-



Lopez split from Casper like to do. He Smart — who can only is still really be described as her "young boy toy" techniin 2016. She also fake cally dated Drake for a hot married to Jennifer minute. Garner.

Good luck, ya crazy kids! I'm rooting for you, maybe.

Why is K-Stew talking about Edward?

Kristen Stewart has a film to promote the very mysterious "Personal Shopper" and you know what means. It's time for some choice quotes about her defunct relationship with sparkly unicorn Robert Pattinson! Hooray!

"When I was dating Rob, the public were the enemy - and that is no way to live," Stewart tells the "Sunday Times. But don't worry: she's OK now, even if "Twilight" fans are still mad at

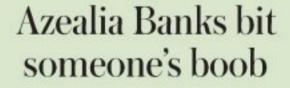
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about the breakup. "I don't view the whole 'Twilight' blow-up as being generally traumatic," she says. "Once I started dating girls, it seemed like there was an opportunity to represent something really positive." Ooh, I see what you did there, Stewart.

Meanwhile, Robert Pattinson is chilling. living his best life, wearing luxurious Dior cropped sweaters and being almost married to FKA Twigs.





A New York judge has issued a warrant for Azealia Banks' arrest after a missed court date. She was supposed to be facing charges of misdemeanor assault (OK, wow), attempted assault (OK, damn) and disorderly conduct

(OK, girl, get it together). And according to Complex, the charges stem from when Banks allegedly attacked a security guard at a New York nightclub. The special thing about this attack, though, is that it's widely known



as the "boob-biting incident." That's right: When the 25-yearold aspiring witch allegedly attacked this woman, she not only punched her; she bit her boob. Because that's the appropriate response to someone not letting you into a private party. I mean, I've always thought sulking was the way to go, but, boy, was I wrong! Banks, of course, missed the court date because she confused the dates and was busy baring her entire backside at Paris Fashion Week. Thank you, Azealia Banks, for proving once again that you don't understand the concept of "chill."

on the internet

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Pete Davidson — "Saturday Night Live's" resident "young person" — opened up in an Instagram post about his newfangled sobriety. The 23-year-old comedian, who has been kind of AWOL "SNL"and social-media wise, wrote in a post that he's sober for the first time

in eight years, and he's never been happier. "Just wanted to let you guys know I'm okay. I quit drugs and am happy and sober for the first time in 8 years," he wrote. "It wasn't easy, but I got a great girl, great friends and I consider myself a lucky man." Oh, P.S., the

"great girl" he's talking about is Larry David's daughter, Cazzie. Noice! Davidson had previously opened up about his marijuana use, and how he initially started using weed to treat his Crohn's disease. If you're happy, I'm happy, random comedian. Congratulations!

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Keanu Reeves: I love doing action

The former Neo talks "John Wick: Chapter 2" and reuniting with Laurence Fishburne.



Keanu Reeves is 52 years old. You wouldn't know that watching "John Wick: Chapter 2." In the sequel to the 2014 hit, his character - the world's best and most feared assassin - is blackmailed into taking a job that backfires badly. He winds up pursued by any colleague who thinks they can take him out. Bigger, crazier and maybe even better than the first, it also doubles down on the action, forcing the former Ted "Theodore" Logan into many an acrobatic scrape, many of them filmed in long takes where you can see how much he nails complicated and bruising fight choreography.

You kill a lot of people in this.

Yes, but they are after

Do you like doing your own stunts?

Yes. I don't do that many tricks, but I try to do as much action as possible. I like to take care of that relationship between the audience and the charac-

Keanu Reeves kills everyone once again in "John Wick: Chapter 2," now in theaters. NIKO TAVERNISE ter. Besides, I love doing action scenes. And in this film there is much more judo, jiujitsu. The weapon handling is on another level. The action

There are a couple of words like "gun fu" and "car fu" that are associated with the first "John Wick." How do you define them?

scenes in general are

very advanced.

If you are working with a gun and you make a judo drop, that is "gun fu." You combine both. Same with a car: If you send someone flying with a car crashing into a wall, that's "car fu." [Laughs]

The first "John Wick" stayed in NYC, but this one has more of an international flavor. It even jumps over to

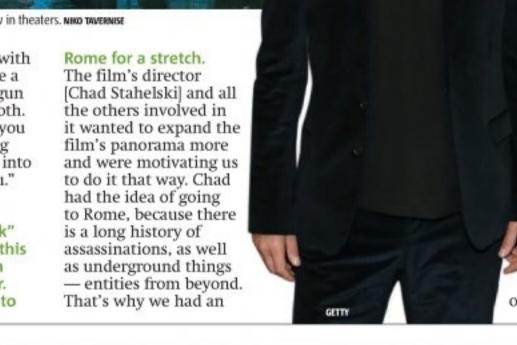
Italian team. It was very cool to shoot in Rome and watch the movie's palette open that way.

And you get to briefly reunite with your "Matrix" co-star Laurence Fishburne.

It's the first time I've worked with Laurence since the "Matrix" trilogy, and it was a great experience. It's always good to work with him again. There's a very warm atmosphere on the set. He's a legend, right?

What do you like more: motorcycles or movies? I'm always on the

lookout for the weirdest. wildest thrills something interesting. It could be something very commercial or independent, but I always like some darkness in my projects. In that respect, I think films and motorcycles are very similar. The strangest thing is that they both have left scars on my body.





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Samantha Barks wants to cheer up

Though her latest film, the historical saga "Bitter Harvest," is punishingly dark.



Samantha Barks doesn't always have it rough. The English actress is best known for playing heartbroken Eponine in "Les Miserables," first on stage in London and then in the 2012 movie. And in her new film, "Bitter Harvest," she takes the role of Natalka, a young woman in Soviet Ukraine who struggles to survive through the Holodomor, when Stalin instituted a man-made famine that led to the deaths of 2.5 million to 7.5 million. It's a grim movie, though Barks, 26, has been segueing to lighter fare: She just did "The Last Five Years" in London which is sad, too, but at

least allows her to fall in love - and she's about to do a one-off show of the "Honeymoon in Vegas" musical, both written by Jason Robert Brown.

Do you take roles on a whim, or do you have a five-year plan? Certainly not. I used to.

When I was 15, I would map out my career. But it's nice not to have a plan and let the surprises come in. You just don't know where life's going to take you. It's cool to be open about where life goes as opposed to thinking, "That's not really the plan."

ting the "Les Miz" movie role was a big curveball. "Bitter Harvest" is another. It's something I've

Get-



two young people caught up in the Holodomor, when Stalin's Russia created a famine throughout Soviet Ukraine, MARK TILUE

been eager to do, to play a role like this. It's a tragic role. Natalka has all the

highs, from meeting the love of her life and getting married, to all the horrible lows, including things like rape and her family being murdered. It's heart-wrenching. To ride that wave of emotions was a brilliant challenge.

It's important to both know about the Holodomor - which was suppressed and not widely known till the 1990s but also to see what it's like for people who are helpless in the face of atrocity.

What's fascinating is that when people feel they're in a hopeless situation, an inner strength comes out of you that you didn't necessarily knew you had. There's a real collective sense of prevailing through horrendous times. Those connections you have with family and loves are hard to break. That's the beautiful thing about us as humans.

These kinds of things still happen today. Too often we ignore them.

You think things like this happened so long ago. But your grandparents were alive then, your ancestors went through horrendous times. It's sad because we think of things like this as a sepaOn the lighter side

You do play a lot of desperate characters. But you seem to be doing some lighter fare now as well.

"The Last Five Years" is quite comedic, really. I've done a lot of misery, and it's nice to have your friends and family go, "You're funny! You're not crying or dying! That's fun!" It's great to have fun on stage as opposed to dying. The great thing about "The Last Five Years" is it travels backwards. So at the beginning they were like, "Oh, she's heartbroken again, here we go." Then all of a sudden I'm happy. [Laughs]

rate time; it happened then and now we're all fine. You have to put yourselves in their shoes and think, "Would I be so brave? Would I be able to stand up in that moment of desperation and save my family?" That's what my character does.



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Comedians you won't want to miss this spring

Tom Segura and Sarah Silverman bookend the early season offerings.



In a town known for comedy, you're marginally forgiven if you didn't make it out to a stand-up set this winter. It was cold. It snowed a couple times. "Taboo" was disappointing, but you'd follow Tom Hardy into a wood chipper—you weren't going to just not watch.

This spring, there's no excuse. An embarrassment of funny men and women are gracing Greater Boston with their comedic chops. If none of these acts tickle your fancy, allow us the pleasure of a virtual reprimand. Bad reader.

Tom Segura

The Cincinnati native



Sarah Silverman will hit the Wilbur on April 27-28. GETTY IMAGES

cracked up the House of Blues in early February, and now he's back to finish the job. "I live in Los Angeles," he once riffed, "which is just like wherever you live. If wherever

you live is jail." Segura's mostly inanimate stage presence compliments his methodical, carefully inflected delivery, and if you're unfamiliar with his anecdotes, do an

online search for "Tom Segura GHB coma." It's about the time he took too much GHB and ended up in a coma. He does it better than we do. March 11 at 9:45 p.m.; Sun, March 12 at 7 p.m., The Wilbur Theatre, 246 Tremont St.

Brad Williams

Perhaps the least known - and certainly the smallest - performer on the list, Williams makes more than the most of his dwarfism. His Showtime special "Fun Size" was the highest rated show on that network, and his podcast, About Last Night, has also experienced considerable success. For a guy who got his start opening for Carlos Mencia, he is, ironically enough, way funnier than Carlos Mencia. March 18 at 9:45 p.m., The Wilbur Theatre, 246 Tremont St.

Ron White

Deadpan debauchery. The phrase (we just made it up) has become synonymous (it just did) with Ron White. The Comedy Central dynamo has come a long way since the Blue Collar Comedy tour, but you wouldn't know it listening to him. "One DWI was a bogus charge," he once told an audience, "because it turns out they were stopping every vehicle traveling down that particular

sidewalk." March 24, all sidewalks lead to the Wilbur.

March 24 at 10 p.m.; March 25 at 9:45 p.m.; The Wilbur Theatre; 246 Tremont St.

Carol Burnett

With her TV show winning 23 Emmys, Carol Burnett hasn't much left to prove - just that, at the age of 83, she's the gift that keeps on giving. Her spring tour promises a unique format in which, much like the opening segment of "The Carol Burnett Show," audience members engage with Burnett in an organic, unscripted tete-a-tete. April 8 at 7:30 p.m., The Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont

Sarah Silverman

Don't hold her subpar treatment of Ned Schneebly in "School of Rock" against her - Sarah Silverman more than makes up for it on stage. A keen eye for contradiction informs Silverman's humor - take a recent tweet, for instance, which reads, "My hair. Smells like my dog's butt." Imagine what she can do with more than 140 characters. April 27 at 8 p.m.; April 28 at 7:30 p.m. The Wilbur Theatre, 246 Tremont St.







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Throwing an event at home doesn't have to be a chore. ISTOCK

Chef Chris Santos shakes up home entertaining with his cookbook "Share."



Chef Chris Santos may have three restaurants in New York, but he's doing

his part to bring back the house party. Santos is best known

for his Lower East Side hot spot Stanton Social, and while shared plates may be the hottest trend in dining now, he's been serving up globally inspired crowd-pleasers like fish tacos and ravioli in bite-size portions meant to be passed around since it opened back in 2005.

"This culture of ordering everything for the table and everyone sharing is becoming more and more popular," he says. "To me, that's always been the logical way to go."

When it comes to your guests, it's also a natural icebreaker. "It's best to gather at a table where everyone is sharing food; it subliminally invites a very social kind of interaction that you may not get if everyone orders their own thing and is just staring down at their plate."

To help get you started on having more parties at home, he's collected many of his iconic recipes, from French onion soup dumplings to Oreo pancakes, into a cookbook titled

"Share." More than just a collection of recipes, it's a guide to taking the hassle out of cooking for a crowd, and encourages more people to get together without needing a special occasion — like his own family did.

"My mother is not a big cook, but she was good at everything else," he says about dedicating the book to her. "My restaurants cultivate an atmosphere of conviviality and having a good time; these are all lessons I learned from my mom."

Here are Santos' tips for taking the stress out of your next gathering.

Parties aren't just for dinner

"Share" has a whole section devoted to brunch. the meal everyone loves, but almost always ends up eating out. Having means

it at home no waiting for tables, refills on those bottomless drinks and less pressure to get dressed up. "We're focusing on the



'unch' part of brunch, you're doing it at 3 o'clock in the afternoon," says Santos with a laugh. "Sundays are a great day for gathering people - and who doesn't like day drinking?"

Make your food social

Santos' philosophy is "food should be fun to eat," but it should also be fun to make. That means keeping you, the host, in the mix rather than in the kitchen. The recipes in "Share" remain largely unchanged from their restaurant versions, and that's because the secret to running a popular restaurant is the same as a good dinner party: lots of prep work so that everything can be pulled together at the last minute. Santos also suggests choosing dishes that people can easily pitch

in on.

like dumplings. And if there's something you're terrible at or don't want to make, he won't dock you points for asking Seamless to pitch in.

Do drinks right

An element of the party that often gets

overlooked, according to Santos, is cocktails. People will get beer and some wine, and they might have vodka and orange juice on hand, but no one puts together a cocktail thinking they're too much work. "Share" includes a section that

focuses "not just on cocktails but specifically cocktails that can be made in a batch, in advance, that you can then serve in pitchers," says Santos. It shows a level of attention and care, without having to spend the party as a bartender.



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Resetting the NHL playoff picture

The B's still have plenty of work to do, but a playoff spot looks likely.



Since he took over as Bruins (34-26-6) interim head coach exactly a month ago, Bruce Cassidy has led quite a resurgence for the black and gold - so much so that dropping the interim tag seems like a formality at this point.

Boston has gone 8-3-0 under Cassidy and all three of those losses have been against quality opposition (at Anaheim, vs. Rangers and at Senators), which leads to another thought for the B's heading into the stretch run. They are currently situated at third place in the Atlantic Division so we don't want to get too ahead of ourselves here but should they advance to the postseason, they'll want to avoid the Rangers (42-22-2) and Senators (36-22-6) for as long as they can.

New York completed the three-game season sweep with Boston by virtue of a playoff-like 2-1 victory last Thursday at TD Garden. The Metropolitan Division is so



Brad Marchand and the Bruins host the Red Wings on Wednesday night. GETTY IMAGES

tight that right now the Rangers are in fourthplace — so they are the first Wild Card in the Conference. Eastern That's what makes Ottawa more relevant to this theoretical conversation since its 4-2 win over visiting Boston on Monday showed that the B's still can't figure them out (0-2

this season with 2 more meetings to come). Since the Senators are in second place in the Atlantic Division, the two teams could very well meet in a first round playoff matchup this spring.

"They played their game better than we played ours, in a nutshell," admitted Cassidy

on Monday after the loss in Ottawa. "It was a little disappointing at times that we were that stubborn, that was it to me."

Under head coach Guy Boucher (formerly of the Lightning), the Senators play a neutral zone trap built to frustrate opponents while also taking much excitement out of the game. It worked on Monday, particularly when the Bruins handed them a 2-0 lead just 3:25 into regulation.

Slow starts like that were much more commonplace under head coach Claude Julien, and the good news for the B's is that they return home

to face two teams that are currently out of the playoff picture: Detroit (25-27-11) on Wednesday (8, NBC Sports) and Philadelphia (30-26-8)on Saturday afternoon (1, NESN). As their pair of wins over the hapless Coyotes and Devils last week proved, another troubling trait of Julien's teams the last few years (playing down to the competition) seems to have evaporated.

Monday's key win put Ottawa four points ahead of Boston with two games in hand. The Bruins would probably have to sweep the last two games against the Senators (in regulation) to have any hope of passing them in the division. Boston is three points ahead of the Islanders (30-23-11) for the second wild card although New York has two games in hand. Finally, Toronto (28-22-14) has been sinking lately (3-4-3 in its last 10) but it remains only four points back of Boston with two games in hand. Florida (29-24-11) and Tampa Bay (30-26-9) are also within shouting distance of the Bruins with games in hand which means that this race will likely come down to the final days of the regular season, again.

C's looking to upset Warriors again

Though the Celtics hit the to the Clippers was even road on a high note after their big win over the Cleveland Cavaliers, they aren't having much fun in the sun out west.

A blowout win over the Lakers to kick things off had the C's loving La La Land, but since then, there's been more drama than this year's announcement of Best Picture at the Oscars. Leave it to L.A.

First, it was a bad, sloppy loss to a Phoenix Suns team that owns one of the worst records in the NBA. Though Boston clawed its way back to take a lead, it allowed five points in four seconds to lose at the buzzer in stunning fashion.

One day later, you could argue the C's loss uglier.

The Celtics led by as many as 13 points in the third quarter before sharp-shooter Jamal Crawford got scorching hot from deep, and erased that C's lead in a hurry. The Clips didn't look back, and Boston's best players like Isaiah Thomas, Avery Bradley, and Jae Crowder watched from the bench as it happene -, prompting a bit of a call-out from Thomas to the Brad Stevens-led coaching staff after the

"We can't be experimenting in Game [64]," Thomas told reporters.

Is this just a speed bump on the C's road to the playoffs? Or is it a pot hole that has the

wheels falling off?

One thing is for certain: They need to get on the same page before Wednesday's game against the NBA's best in the Golden State Warriors (10:30 p.m., CSNNE).

Green vs. Green

Warriors All-Star Draymond Green is never short on words - or questionable actions out on the basketball court. For that reason, he's become a pretty polarizing figure in the sport. He's an instigator, and will say and do whatever he can to get under his opponents' skin. Will the C's fight fire with fire? A guy like Marcus Smart is not shy, and that goes for a number of C's players. Expect emotions to run

high in this one. Hopefully it won't come at the cost of protecting the ball, as Boston ranks fifth in turnovers with just 12.3 per game. Against a powerful Warriors offense, every possession counts.

Model of consistency

Thomas is far and away their best player, and shows up in virtually every game he's in. He's currently scored 18 or more points in 61 straight regular season games, the longest active streak in the NBA, and 80 of his last 82 — almost an entire regular season. And from ESPN: He's led his team in scoring in 28 straight games, the second-highest amount behind Kobe Bryant (34) in the last 20 years.



Isaiah Thomas and the C's take on Golden State tonight. GETTY IMAGES

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The last time the Celtics were in Golden State, it made for exceptional entertainment. There's no reason to believe Wednesday will be different. Last season, Boston snapped Golden State's 54-game home winning streak

with a dramatic 109-106 win as Steph Curry's 3-pointer in the closing seconds missed the mark. Earlier this season, Golden State more than re-paid the favor, embarrassing the C's on their home court, 104-88.

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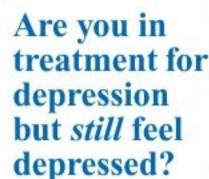
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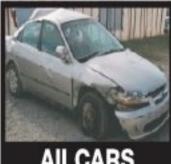
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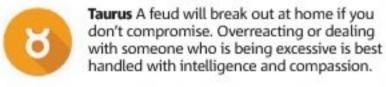
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